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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO PHARMACISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2007, the
2 Department of Social Services shall review the impact of the new
3 federal upper limits on Medicaid payments to pharmacies for multiple
4 source drugs for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2007.

5 Sec. 2. Section 17b-280 of the general statutes is amended by adding
6 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

7 (NEW) (c) On and after July 1, 2007, the Department of Social
8 Services shall adjust the professional fee paid to licensed pharmacies
9 for dispensing multiple source drugs to Medicaid recipients to
10 reimburse such pharmacies for revenues lost as a result of federal
11 upper limits on Medicaid payments to pharmacies for such multiple
12 source drugs, in effect pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.
13 Not later than December 31, 2007, the department shall calculate the
14 amount such professional fee needs to be adjusted to reimburse
15 licensed pharmacies for the actual costs of dispensing multiple source

- 16 drugs to Medicaid recipients and shall provide such adjusted fee to
17 licensed pharmacies on and after April 1, 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-280

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Statement of Purpose:

To adequately reimburse licensed pharmacists for revenues lost due to the imposition of new federal upper limits on Medicaid payments for multiple source drugs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]